(e) if so, what are the reasons for denial of said allowance to other staff of the Institute?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH AND EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HARI KRISHNA SHASTRI): (a) and (b) The Central Government sanctions Special Compensatory (Remote Locality) allowance in such areas the State Governments grant similar allowance to their employees. There is no distinction between officers and other categories of staff, for the grant of this allowance. Further there was no distinction between officers and other categories of staff for the grant of this allowance prior to the 4th Pay Commission's recommendations.

Both prior to and subsequent to 4th Pay Commission's recommendations, the Central Government have not sanctioned any "Backward area allowance" to either officers or other categories of staff.

(c) The Central Government do not have any independent mechanism for classification of areas, for the purpose of grant of this allowance and it follows the classification adopted by the concerned State Government : At present Special Compensatory Remote Localities allowance is not being given to Central Government employees in the State of Orissa.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) Special allowance has been sanctioned by the ICAR to its Scientists for the tenure of their posting in remote and backward areas of the country because, their service rules provide that a scientist shall be liable for transfer to any place in India and that he may be required to serve a minimum period of time in a backward or comparatively less developed area of the country as may be determined and decided by the controlling authority. But the non-scientific categories of the employees are Institute-based and have no such transfer liability.

Re-employment of retired officer in DDA

2628. SHRI PUTTAPAGA RADHAKRISHNA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of officers re-employed after retirement in the Financial Wing of DDA;

(b) whether it is a fact that an officer of IAAS, due for retirement on the 30th November, 1988 is being considered for re-employment as Financial Adviser in DDA;

(c) whether it is also a fact that a resolution was adopted by DDA that no officer will be re-employed after retirement; and

(d) whether there are some directives from Prime Minister regarding re-employment/extension after retirement and the same are followed in DDA while granting re-employment/extension of service in DDA?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) During the course of the last two years one officer who had sought voluntary premature retirement from his parent office was re-employed and he retired from the service of DDA on 30-11-1988 on attaining the age of superannuation i.e. 58 years.

(b) The DDA has sent a proposal in this behalf to the Ministry.

(c) Re-employment after retirement can be made only in exceptional cases and that too with the approval of the Authority itself.

(d) There are instructions issued by Ministry of Home Affairs/Deptt. of Personnel on re-employment/extension after retirement and the same are applicable to DDA.